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### IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

STENIO DESOUZA, and	)	
RAQUEL DESOUZA,	j	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
,	)	C.A. No.: 05-787 (SLR)
v.	)	,
	)	
PETTINARO CONSTRUCTION, CO., INC.	)	
PETTINARO ASSOCIATES, INC.,	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
PETTINARO ENTERPRISES, PETTINARO	)	
ENTERPRISES. LLC, PETTINARO	)	
RELOCATION, LLC, QUEENSBURY	)	
VILLAGE, INC., ARCHITECTURE PLUS, P.A.	)	
LANDMARK ENGINEERING, INC.	)	
MID-ATLANTIC REALTY, J.N. CAPPENTRY,	)	
INC., a/k/a/p/d/f/d/b/a, JN CARPENTRY, INC.,	)	
NJ CARPENTRY, and/or JN CARPENTER, INC.	)	
E.F. CARPENTER, INC., U.S. BUILDERS ASSOC.,	)	
LLC, U.S. CONSTRUCTION, INC. a/k/a/pf/d/b/a	)	
U.S. CONSTRUCTION, and/or U.S.	)	
CONSTRUCTION, LLC, U.S. CONSTRUCTION,	)	
JOSE H. RODRIGUES, a/p/f/k/a JOSE RODRIGUES	)	
JOSES G. RODRIGUES, and/or JOSE RODRIGUEZ,	)	
and/or JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ, and/or GOSE	)	
ROGRIGUES, and/or JOSE HENRIQUES	)	
PEREIRA RODRIGUES, JOSE G. RODRIGUES,	)	
JOSE HENRIQUE PEREIRA RODRIGUES,	)	
JOSE RODRIGUEZ, JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ,	)	
GOSE RODRIGUES, NINO RODRIGUES,	)	
a/p/f/k/a ANTONIO G. RODRIGUES, and/or	)	
ANTONIO O. RODRIGUES, and/or ANTONIO	)	
RODRIGUES, ANTONIO G. RODRIGUES,	)	
ANTONIO O. RODRIGUES, AND ANTONIO	)	
RODRIGUES,	)	
Defendants.	)	
AFFIDAVIT OF GARY W. ABER AND AME	NDME	ENT TO COMPLAINT
STATE OF DELAWARE )		

## COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE )

) SS.

I, Gary W. Aber, being duly sworn according to law, does hereby depose and state as follows:

1. He is an attorney for the plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.

### Case 1:05-cy-00787-SLR. Document 27. Filed 06/28/2006 Page 2 of 8 Laware. The defendant, U.S. Construction, Inc., is a non-resident of the State of Delaware.

- 3. A summons and complaint directed to U.S. Construction, Inc., was served upon the Secretary of State, pursuant to 10 <u>Del.C.</u> §3104 on May 25, 2006.
- 4. By letter dated June 6, 2006 sent by Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of the summons and complaint was sent to U.S. Construction, Inc., which letter and enclosures constitute notice and service to defendant of the intention of this action as required by 10 <u>Del.C.</u> §3104. A copy of the letter dated June 6, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 1.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit No. 2 is a copy of the return receipt obtained at the time Exhibit No. 1 was mailed at the post office.
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit No. 3 is a copy of the return receipt for the delivery of the registered letter and attachments directed to U.S. Construction, Inc., which was received in the offices of the affiant on or about June 15, 2006.

GARY W. ABER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, this 28 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

EXPIRES APRIL 25, 2008 O

NOTARY PUBLIC

# EXHIBIT 1

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June 6, 2006

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#### REGISTERED MAIL

U.S. Construction, Inc. 516 S. Fairview Street Riverside, NJ 08075

RE:

DeSouza v. Pettinaro, et.al.

#### Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of a complaint in the above-captioned matter, in which you are named as a defendant. Also enclosed is a copy of the summons showing that service of the complaint was made upon the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 25, 2006, and filed with the Court on June 4, 2006.

The service of the original of such process and the complaint, made upon the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of 10 <u>Del.C.</u> §3104 is as effectual for all intents and purposes as if it had been made upon you personally within this State.

You should refer this matter to your appropriate legal representative.

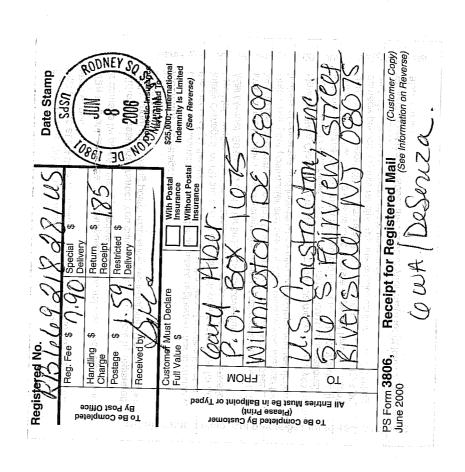
Yours very truly,

Gary W. Aber

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# EXHIBIT 2



# EXHIBIT 3

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) RB (0(09 218 221 US) PS Form 3811, August 2001         Domestic Return Receipt 6 WA   DE	KIVENSIAE, NO 08010	1. Article Addressed to: U.S. Construction, Inc. 5) 6 S. Fair View Sheet.	<ul> <li>Complete items 1, 2; and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>	SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	
Domiestic Return Receipt 600A 1 DESMUZA.	3. Service Type    Certified Mail   Express Mail     Certified Mail   Return Receipt for Merchandise	If YES, enter delivery address below: No	A. Signature.  A. Signature.  A. A. Signature.	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	